



IDENTIFYING PREVIOUS GI BILL® BENEFIT USAGE

What Each Program Offers

Each GI Bill® program a student qualifies for provides up to 36 months of benefits. Months used under either Chapter 30 (MGIB-AD) or Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR) are prorated based on the student's enrollment status (full-time, half-time, etc.).

I Am Eligible for More Than One GI Bill®

Students eligible for more than one GI Bill®, are still limited to 36 months in each program they qualify for. When GI Bill® benefits are received from multiple programs over time, the total months of benefits received cannot exceed 48 months.

Certificate of Eligibility

In the event the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has recently been issued Certificate of Eligibility (COE), the student can use this form to identify previous GI Bill® usage, benefit expiration date, and remaining months of benefits available under that particular program.

Confirming With the VA

The VA maintains a record of each student's previous GI Bill® usage. While this information is relayed to the Department of Defense, the information we receive is not always current. Therefore the most accurate method of identifying previous GI Bill® usage is by contacting the VA through the "Submit a Question" link.

In cases where benefits were transferred to a DEERS-eligible spouse and/or dependent(s) under the Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) GI Bill® program, the VA will only discuss information on those benefits with the individual student themselves.

Trademark

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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